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AMENDMENT C

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present amendment is supplemental to Amendment B as filed on July 13, 1999. Please amend the application as follows.

In The Claims

In the first line of claim 3, after "Claim 1", please delete "or Claim 2".

At the end of the first line of claim 4, please delete "2" and insert --43--.

N.E. In the first line of claim 9, after "claims 1", please delete ",2".

58. (once amended) A method as recited in claim 56, wherein the activated spores increase an activity of an [said] enzyme that is present in the malting cereal composition. said enzyme [is] selected from the group of β-glucanase, xylanase,

D/ amylase, protease, naturally occurring enzymes in the cereal and combinations thereof.